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SUBJECT: ANSWER FOR HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

REF: MELTON/COLE TELECON

1. IN FEBRUARY 15 OPEN HEARING SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
HAMILTON POSED FOLLOWING QUESTION QUOTE I WOULD LIKE FOR
YOU TO COMMENT ON CORRUPTION IN PORTUGAL. WE HAVE SOME
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES THAT SUGGEST THAT LEADING POLITICIANS
ARE PUTTING THEIR RELATIVES ON GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS, FINDING
SOFT JOBS FOR THEM, INVOLVED IN THE SMUGGLING OF COFFEE,
COUNTERFEITING, SMUGGLING OF ARMS AND THE LIKE. THE
QUESTION REALLY IS, HOW SERIOUS ARE THE PROBLEMS OF CORRUP-
TION IN PORTUGAL TODAY?UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BY COB FEBRUARY 23 UN-
CLASSIFIED ANSWER TO QUESTION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE
COMMITTEE. ANSWERS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE CONGRESS ON
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